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Minutes of "Buffer Zone" Committee Meeting

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1. ADDA 7D-18 Hqs.				Attached for your information are the minutes from the "Buffer Zone" Committee meeting held on 28 August 1981. The next scheduled "Buffer Zone" Committee meeting will be held at 0930 hours in Room 7D-24 Hqs. (DDA Conference Room) on Friday, 18 September.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: "Buffer Zone" Committee Meeting

A meeting of the "Buffer Zone" Committee held on 28 August 1981 at 10:30 in 7D32. Attendees were:

William N. Hart, ADDA, Chairman
 [REDACTED] C/CSD/OC
 [REDACTED] OS/TSD (C)
 [REDACTED] OS/PSD
 [REDACTED] OL/RFC/CD
 [REDACTED], OSO

The Agenda for the meeting included a discussion of the current standards and their history by [REDACTED] Joe mentioned that the problem domestically is in defining the threat. In the foreign area, the threat is known, and thus the requirement for full TEMPEST equipment is known. His other significant problem lies in enforcing a decision to require full TEMPEST. Waiver requests are frequent, especially from Agency "state-of-the-art" components. His concern is also that we require our industrial contractors to follow one set of very rigid standards while Agency offices appear to have a relaxed set of standards.

There was a discussion about external zones of control and their related physical security procedures. There also was a discussion on the perceived relaxation of TEMPEST requirements which might occur when a zone-of-control requirement is instituted.

The Committee was requested to consider:

- the use of a core area in buildings for non-TEMPEST equipment.
- the use of an external [REDACTED] buffer zone.
- the methods of controlling security in a [REDACTED] buffer zone.
- the ramifications of a requirement for true TEMPEST.

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[REDACTED] agreed to bring some relative cost figures for shielding several building sizes.

Goal of the group will be to draft a Headquarters Regulation on the subject.

A second meeting will be scheduled during the week of September 14.

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